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## CALTRANS TO HOST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR STATE ROUTE 38 IMPROVEMENTS

**Redlands** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will host a public information meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2004 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Clement Middle School, 501 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Redlands to introduce a proposed safety improvement project on State Route 38 in the community of Mentone.

The proposed \$3.9 million project will include the construction of standard eight-foot shoulders, curb, gutter, and sidewalk throughout a one-mile segment of SR-38 from Wabash Avenue to Crafton Avenue. Additional work will include some tree removal and relocation, overhead utility and fire hydrant relocation. Construction is slated to begin in fall of 2006 and be complete in summer of 2007.

The open house style meeting which will have no formal presentation but will include various project design layout displays for public review. Caltrans Project Management, Highway Operations, Design, and Environmental Studies representatives will be available to address questions or concerns about the project.

This open house is an opportunity for the public to provide input into the project development and the environmental evaluation.

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